

Lewis Tappan - Sept 10. 1844

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Dear Brother Phelps,

71 I read your MS in the Cars with much pleasure & will retain & converse with you about it when you are here.

Your packet, containing Raymond's letters &c is received. The Reporter was out yesterday. I did nothing about it. The copy you originally furnished just made the paper. Hope it is correctly printed. A number was sent to you yesterday.

Will you write the annual Report for the Union Min. Soc. ? It can be short. And you can do it here before the meeting. Will you come 2 or 3 days before the meeting. J. Brown wrote me some months since several folio sheets of remarks, criticisms &c upon the doings of the Ex. Com.; on their violation of the Constitution &c &c. I have glanced over the sheets & that's all. I intended to have taken a day & replied to him, but have not had strength or time. You must do it for me, dear brother!

Come to my house, corner Pierpoint & Henry Streets, Brooklyn. I am there alone, with one servant.

You put two or three questions about Towns' care &c &c. Very pertinent questions indeed. The Ex. Com. ought to take up these matters, but what can we do? The labor all, or nearly all, devolves upon me, & I am almost broken down. Were you here, with God's blessing, we could do much, very much. I long to have you here.

Affecy yours,

Lewis Tappan.



